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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam." By Willard Jones

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SPEAKER'S WIDOW ATTENDS FUNERAL — Mrs. Tris Speaker, widow of famed baseball player, Tris Speaker, is escorted from funeral home in Hubbard by her brother, John Cuddehy of Perry, Ohio. Speaker, 70, died of a heart attack and was buried there Thursday. Many old baseball players and friends attended.

O'Brien To Be BCD Banquet Speaker

IN A SMALL Midwestern town a new minister was invited to attend the Lions Club meeting as a guest. When the meeting was over he said that he liked the club and the men, and asked if he might become a member. He was told that, although they sure would like to have him, they already had one minister on their roster.

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THE WORLD AROUND US IS OPENING FOR US

Around Hamlin, as all over the universe
today, we are prone to draw away from much
of the discussions about atoms and missiles
and orbits. But therein lies a lot of food for
thought that may test our future.

Now that we are moving into the space age,
it is good to ask ourselves how much we know
about outer space. Some of us have only a
vague idea about the universe—indeed the
editor poses as no expert. However, the
following general information will enable the
reader to get a better idea of space travel and
the future explorations which are sure to
come.

Beginning at the beginning, the earth is one
of nine planets which revolve (in an elliptical
orbit) around the sun. We can see five of
the other planets with the naked eye—Mercury,
Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Uranus,
Neptune and Pluto can be seen through
a telescope.

Several of these nine planets have a moon
(or moons) circling them. We call our sun

and everything revolving around it (planets,
satellites, moons, comets, meteors, stars, etc.)
our solar system.

The sun and billions of other stars and suns,
form our galaxy. The universe contains an
undetermined but great number of galaxies.
Thus, one can see how infinitesimal our solar
system is—even though the sun is 93,000,000
miles away.

There are probably millions of suns. But
as yet we have not been able to verify the
theory that other planets revolve around these
other suns; we cannot see that far. The next
nearest sun after our sun is Alpha Centauri.

Stars twinkle and planets do not; stars are
globes of intensely heated gas, not solids.
The sun, then, is our nearest star—and while
it is but one of millions of suns, probably a
million earths would fit into it—it is that large.

Thus, when the Air Force talks about shoot-
ing a rocket toward the moon, we are only at
the first hesitant step in exploring outer space.
The day of exploration and discovery is not
ended—it is just beginning!

Men and Rivers

It is one of the most common and generally
accepted superstitions to attribute some out-
standing quality to every man—to say of him
that he is kind, wicked, wise, foolish, energetic
or dull.

Now this is wrong. We may say of a man
that he is more frequently kind than cruel,
wise than foolish, energetic than lethargic, or
vice versa; but it could never be true to say
of one man that he is kind and wise, and of
another that he is wicked and foolish. Yet
this is our method of classifying mankind, and
a very false method it is.

Men are like rivers. The water is alike in
all of them; but every river is narrow in
some places and wide in others; here swift
and there sluggish; here clear and there
turbid; cold in winter and warm in summer.
And the same can be said of men.

Every man bears within himself the germs
of every human quality, displaying all in turn;
and a man can often seem unlike himself—yet
he still remains the same man—Leo Tolstoy.

Space Is for the Birds

This we know: There's no oil to be dis-
covered out in space.

Neither is there any real estate out there,
especially the kind that can be bought low,
held for a while and sold for a profit.

Also, there is no place for growing cotton or
pine trees or land for grazing cattle. There is
no place for growing peaches or pecans.

And there are no fishing spots, no warm
hunting lodges or sunny bathing beaches.
There's not a golf course in all of space nor
a place to build one.

Scientists who like that sort of thing and
those charged with the responsibility of main-
taining our national defense have every reason
to be interested in the exploration and control
of space.

Otherwise, as far as we personally are
concerned, space is for the birds.

Nuggets of Thought

The world is a looking glass, and gives back
to every man the reflection of his own face.—
Thackeray.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so
much; wisdom is humble that he knows no
more.—Cowper.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that
the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that
never come.—Lowell.

True bravery is shown by performing without
witnesses that one might be capable of
doing before all the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

Whoever acquires knowledge but does not
practice it is one who plows but does not
sow.—Saudi.

THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

RECALLING

Other Years

★ Being news items taken
from old files of Your
Home - Town Newspaper,
The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day
files of The Hamlin Herald we
find the following items of interest
taken from the issue dated
December 21, 1928:

Vinnie Nowlin spent the past
week at Stamford visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Little-
ton left Tuesday for Dallas to
attend a meeting of the executive
board of the Baptist General Con-
vention of Texas.

Koleta Newsom, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newsom of
Hamlin, was married Sunday to
Cecil Allison of Wichita Falls in
a ceremony performed at Stam-
ford.

Carl Byrd and Travis Gaddie,
Hamlin young men, were seriously
but not critically hurt Sunday
night when their car ran into a
ditch and crashed. The boys had
been to Seymour and were returning
home, being near Haskell when
the accident occurred. Several
stitches were taken in the forehead of Gaddie in a Haskell hospital.

Ruby Thompson, who is a student
at the College of Industrial Arts
at Denton, arrived Wednesday
day to spend the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Thompson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the
Hamlin community 20 years ago
were the following, reprinted from
the issue of The Hamlin Herald
dated December 16, 1938:

Bank deposits and postal re-
ceipts at Hamlin indicate that
business is up to a par with 1937.
Postal receipts total \$15,617.81
for the first 11 months of this
year according to Harold Bonner,
postmaster.

Mrs. A. H. Carlton informs the
Herald that her son, Weldon, is
getting along fine in Venezuela.
He is working for the Shell Oil
Company doing survey work.

R. E. (Hank) Marlan, work on
the Flores well west of town, was
painfully injured Tuesday night
when he was caught in a con-
veyor chain and dragged into the
cathead at the well. He sustained
a broken arm, three broken ribs
and other injuries.

Arice Jones, chairman of the
Christmas gift committee of Ham-
lin Lions Club, is receiving gifts
to be distributed to needy families
by the club.

J. P. Morgan was called Sat-
urday to Sweetwater by the seri-
ous illness of his only brother,
J. F. Morgan.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the
Hamlin community 10 years ago
included the following, reproduced from
the issue of The Hamlin Herald
dated December 16, 1948:

Jeanine Johnston, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston of
Hamlin, has been named Bronco
Sweetheart at Hardin-Simmons
University in Abilene. She is a
senior student at H-SU.

Chosen best all-around boy and
girl favorites at Hamlin High
School recently by The Pled Piper,
school annual, were Dennis John-
son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Johnson, and Janet Bonner, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner.

"The Birth of Christ in Pro-
phesy and Gospel," Christmas cantata,
will be presented Sunday night at the First Baptist Church
according to Rev. A. R. Posey,
the pastor.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Going-on in the community
five years ago included the follow-
ing, as recorded in The Hamlin
Herald dated December 18, 1953:

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin
section, although smarting under
the 28 per cent cut in acreage
allocations, are expected to ap-
prove the parity program in vot-
ing next Monday.

Additional land for the big
new \$500,000 gas plant has been
leased on the Toler tract, seven
miles northwest of Hamlin, on
which construction has started.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were
taken from the issue of The Hamlin
Herald dated December 19, 1952:

Cotton in the territory is not
turning out as well as was pre-
dicted several weeks ago. Too
much rain has cut the crop.

R. L. McMillion, insurance agent
and nationally known after-dinner
speaker of Abilene, has been nam-
ed as speaker for the Board
Community Development orga-
nization meeting on January 10.

GOOD WHILE IT LASTS.

The boss called the new stenog-
rapher into his office.

"Miss Gann," he said, "you are
the best looking girl we have ever
had working in this office."

A pleased look came into the
girl's eyes.

"You dress well," the boss con-
tinued, "you have a nice voice, you
make a good impression on the
public, and your department is
fine."

"Oh, thank you," she said. "Your
compliments are very pleasing."

"Enjoy them to the fullest," re-
turned the boss, "because we are
now going to discuss your spelling,
punctuation and typing."

PRETTY BIG LEAK.

A Texan arrived in Niagara Falls
in the evening and did a lot of
bragging before he retired. Next
morning they showed him the falls
and said, "You haven't seen any-
thing like that in Texas, have
you?"

"No," admitted the Texan. "But
we've got a plumber in Houston
who could stop that leak in 10
minutes."

PRECIOUS TIME.

Asked by the quizmaster on a
TV show to name the great time
saver, a woman contestant very
promptly answered: "Love at first
sight."

YOUNG YELLER.

Every restaurant proprietor is
familiar with the patrons who
sometimes ask for the beefsteak
leavings to be put in a bag for the
dog."

When it happened on a recent
occasion, the small boy in the fam-
ily spoke up in a shrill and excited
voice: "Oh, boy, we gonna get a
dog."

The child thought for a moment.
"Suppose," he compromised, "I
only play it when you're asleep."

SOUND REASONING.
A small boy came home from a
friend's house with a hot idea.

"Jimmy has a trumpet," he said
excitedly, "and we're going to
start a band. Can I have a drum?"

"I should say not!" answered
the father. "It's too noisy!"

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Traditional style on adjustable post, with lighted house number
bracket. Uses clear or colored bulb, 25 to 100 watts. Completely
installed, up to 50' of cable, and normal installation of inside
switch, \$49.50, on easy terms.

THE CHARLESTON

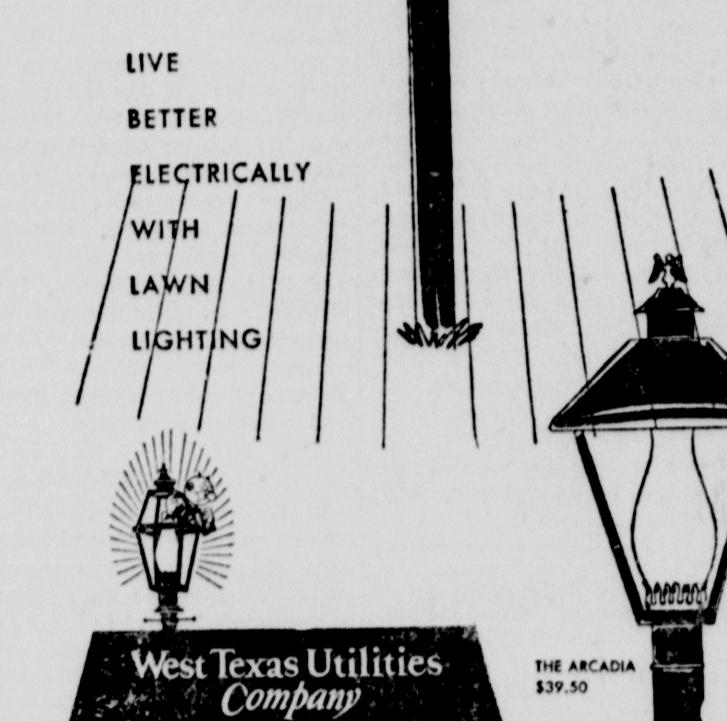
Traditional head on wrought iron base. Uses clear or colored bulb,
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installation of inside switch, \$49.50, on easy terms.

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Home Town Paper.



Junior High Girl Cagers win Merkel Consolation Title

Hamlin Junior High School boys didn't fare so well last week-end at the Merkel invitational basketball tournament but the girls did.

The Mighty Mice started the first round of the tourney by losing to Jim Ned, Van Newberry and Anthony Woolf made four points each. Rotan team did not show up for the first game of the consolation bracket, so Hamlin profited. The last minute of play by a score of 21 to 19. The girls at 19-all with one minute left Dan Newberry led the Hamlin boys in scoring victory.

Hamlin's Junior High girls won the consolation trophy by defeating the Anson girls 27 to 18 in the final game. Hamlin lost their first game of the season in the opening game, bowing to Jim Ned 24 to 11. Billye Blankenship bucketed seven points and Lagena Weaver made four points. In the consolation round Hamlin won over Rotan girls 26 to 12. Lagena Weaver dropped in 10 points. Arlene Waldon made six points, and Julie Daniels six points. In the game for consolation championship Hamlin broke a 16 to 16 tie at the end of the third quarter to win by a comfortable margin. Lagena Weaver scored 18 points to take high point game honors. Billye Blankenship helped out with seven points, and Julie Daniels scored two points.

Mary Beth Hall, Mary Debs Rountree and Ann Hymer did very well as guards in the tournament.

The Hamlin girls now have won seven and lost one game for the season.

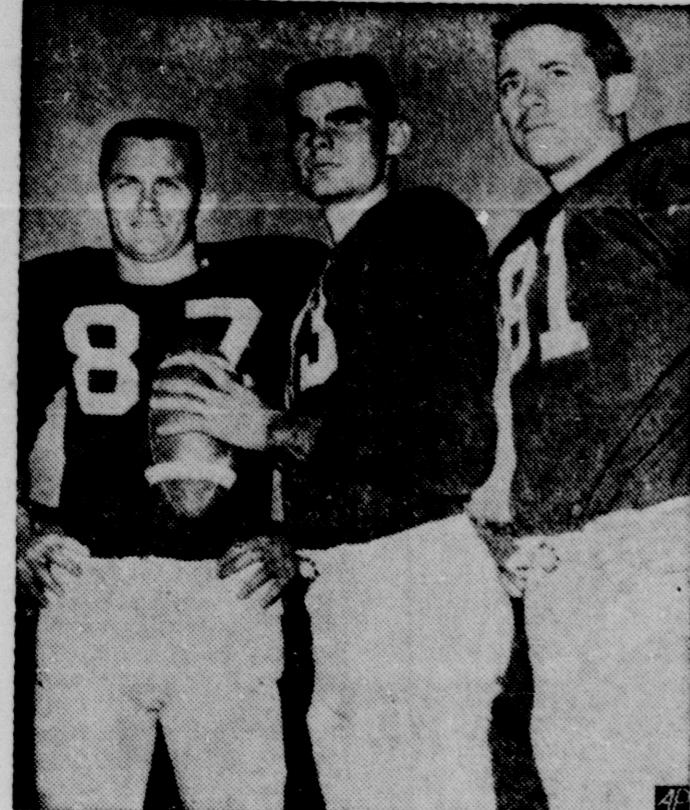
Income Tax and SS School Set at Anson

There will be an income tax and social security school conducted at Anson at 1:30 p. m. Monday, January 5, according to an announcement this week by County Agent Kirby Clayton.

Cecil Parker, farm and home management specialist with the Texas A & M College Extension Service, will be present to conduct the school. This school is being held for county agents and other professional people who assist in filling out income tax returns.

For further information contact your county agent in the courthouse at Anson.

RENT THAT ROOM through a classified ad in the Herald. Cost only a few cents.



WILL FACE THE AIR FORCE—These three Texas Christian University stalwarts will face the Air Force Academy when they meet in the Cotton Bowl January 1. They are (left to right): Left end Jimmy Gilmore, quarterback Hunter Enis and right end Bubba Meyer. TCU continued work-outs in Fort Worth in preparation for the game.

Junior High Cagers Play Noodle Tonight

Junior High School basketball teams from Hamlin will go Noodle this (Thursday) evening for two games with the Noodle cagers.

The girls' game will be played at 6:30 p. m., and the boys' game will follow immediately.

A good delegation of local fans is expected to follow the teams to the South Jones County community.

GOING STEADY.

"What are you so sad about, darling?"

"O, Alfred, I was thinking that this would be our last evening together until tomorrow night."

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BUIE'S
Stamford

MASSIVE HOLD-UP.

A wealthy Texas oilman cashed a huge personal check which came back from the bank with "Insufficient Funds" stamped across the face.

Beneath the stamped word was the hand-written notation: "Not you . . . us."

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Mrs. W. J. Clawson Dies Monday of Attack at Home

Funeral services for Mrs. W. J. (Rachel) Clawson, 74-year-old wife of a retired blacksmith, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Rev Woodrow McHugh, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Clawson, who had been a resident of the Hamlin community since 1910, died Monday morning following a heart attack.

Born on December 30, 1883, in Brown County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding. She married W. J. Clawson on March 24, 1906. The couple had resided at Maytown before coming to this area in 1910. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Troy Berry, Aubrey Berry, Lloyd Boren, Eddie Boren, Raymond Spalding and Glen Spalding.

Surviving the long time resident of the section are her husband, W. J. Clawson; two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Bogle of Hamlin and Mrs. M. H. Lutz of New Braunfels; one brother, J. W. Spalding of Hamlin; three sisters, Ellen Fannin of Brownwood, Mrs. J. M. Burton of Hamlin and Mrs. E. A. Drake of Smithfield; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Milk Producers Get \$5.0 per 100 Pounds During November

During November there were 523 producers on the Central West Texas milk market compared to 624 during November, 1957. The number included several in the territory south of Hamlin. Although there were fewer producers on the market during November, 1957, producer receipts were 14,552,552 pounds this year compared to 12,653,559 pounds last year. Average daily delivery per producer during November this year was 928 pounds compared to 671 pounds during November, 1957.

Minimum uniform price to be paid for four per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during November was \$5.60 per 100, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, market administrator.

BEST ADVICE.

When General Mark Clark was asked what was the best advice he ever received, he answered: "To marry the girl I did."

"Who gave you that advice, general?" his questioner asked.

The general smiled. "She did!"

4-H Club Christmas Party Given at Anson Thursday Evening

Over 180 Jones County 4-H Club members, their parents and friends attended the club Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Ward School cafeteria in Anson. Junior Leaders Patsy Wade, Judy Simmons and Lester Dalton led the group in some pre-party games and group singing.

Rev. Billy Porterfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at Anson, and his son, a minute magician act, which was interesting to attendees.

A Christmas play, entitled "The Christmas Story," was presented by the Avoca 4-H Club boys and girls under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Shugart of Avoca. Furman Cauthen, pastor of the Anson Church of Christ, gave an offering to the group on "The Birthday of Jesus," and following the talk led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to the group at 9:30 in the Ward School cafeteria by Mrs. Mary Newberry, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Howard Roberts, local adult leader.

Facts are often stubborn things and well concealed.

APPEARS THAT WAY.

It seems that most knocking is done by folks who aren't able to ring the bell.

"How many eggs did you have for breakfast, Caesar?"

"Et tu, Brutus."

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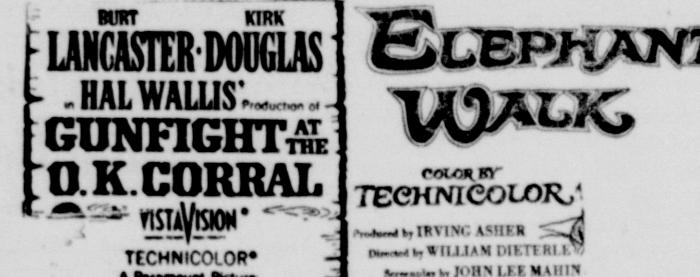
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ADMISSION 60c FOR ONE OR

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Helpful Hint for Husbands

If most of you husbands are like me, you fall into the same old trap every Christmas.

You go out and buy your wife that special something she wants, then sit back and relax, happy in the thought that you're going to please her. Suddenly, about a week before the big day, you realize all your eggs are in one basket. Mom will have one nice gift—but that's all. Everyone else, meanwhile, will have several packages under the tree.

If this is about to happen at your house this year, here's an idea:

Give Mom a color extension telephone for Christmas. We'll give you a colorful gift-wrapped miniature telephone to put under the tree with the other present, then have the real one hooked up after Christmas.

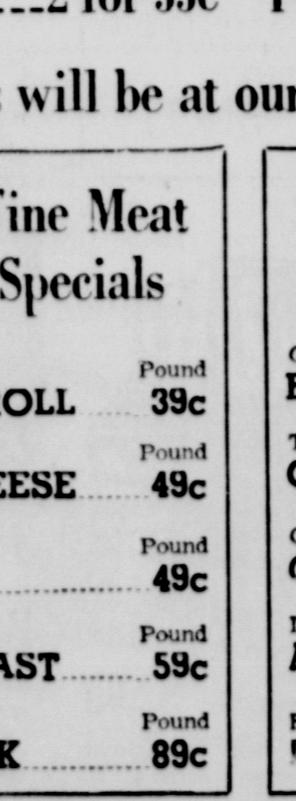
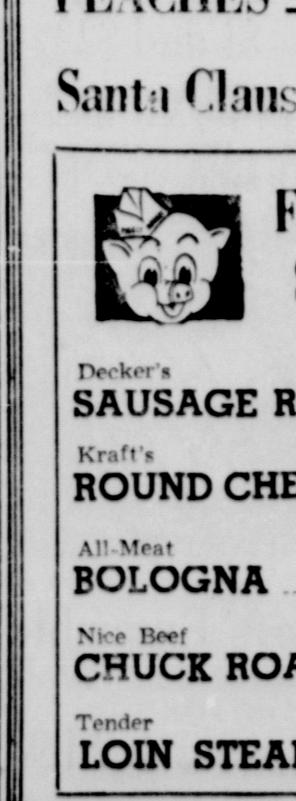
Table phones now come in nine pretty colors. The new wall phones, so popular for kitchens, are available in seven colors. The cost is \$10 plus installation.

Holiday Greetings

Before the holiday season is upon us, I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us here at the telephone company.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Sandra Kay Helms and Hub Hooper Married Saturday in Church Rituals

Sandra Kay Helms and Herbert L. (Hub) Hooper repeated wedding vows Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Officializing was the pastor, Rev. Woodrow M. Hugh.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neely, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hooper.

The rituals were said before a white wrought iron archway with candelabra on each side of the

Beta Theta Group Entertains Husbands At Christmas Dinner

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands attended a covered dish Christmas supper Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Murrell.

The buffet table was covered with a lovely cloth featuring felt and sequins, Christmas motifs and was centered with a large centerpiece of candles and pink carnations which was sent to the sorority by Mrs. W. F. Martin, formerly of Hamlin.

After a delicious chicken dinner gifts were drawn from under the tree and exchanged, and then the attendants enjoyed several games of bridge. R. L. McClung won the high score prize for the men, with Mrs. D. C. Andrews and Mrs. R. L. McClung tying for the ladies' high score prize.

Annual Christmas Party Given Friday By Friendship Club

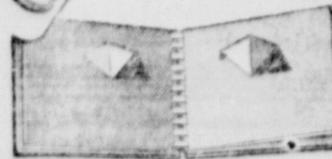
Annual Christmas party of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club was held last Friday evening at the oil mill guest house.

A fine dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. John Hix and John Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young, Mrs. Jack Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gran V. Littlejohn and Carlene V. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Green, Mrs. Richard Young and Emma Ray Hall.

After dinner, games were directed by Mrs. Fred Carpenter. A gift basket was made by Santa Claus, and everyone attending received a gift.



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Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, in cooperation with the owners and management of the Ferguson Theater, have arranged for their annual

FREE CHRISTMAS EVE SHOW!

FREE GOODIES FOR ALL KIDS

to be presented at the Ferguson Theater. Every kid in the community is invited to attend the Free Show, and afterwards receive a bag of goodies as courtesy of the Fire Department. Remember the date and time ---

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—1:00 a. m.

Come and have a good time, kids, as guests of your

HAMLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Homemakers Class Has Christmas Party In Bernia Reid Home

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bernia Reid for their annual Christmas social.

Mrs. A. E. Hewett brought the devotional, and a Christmas reading, "Annie and Willies Prayer."

Gifts were exchanged, then the teacher, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, and his assistant teacher, Mrs. E. A. Hewett, were presented gifts from the class.

Pie and coffee were served to following attendants: Mmes. Maeel Duncan, Opal Smith, Emma Lee Smith, Velma Gardner, Lucille Collins, Johnnie Briscoe, Lila Drummond and the hostesses, Geneva Reid, Chick Hewett, Dorothy Stovall and Mamie Rountree.

Reception Follows Helms-Hooper Rites

Immediately following the wedding Saturday afternoon of Sandra Kay Helms and Herbert L. (Hub) Hooper a reception for attendants was given at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

The table was covered with a white lace table cloth. It was centered with an arrangement of white carnations.

LaNell Cross and Beth Christian presided at serving duties.

Following the reception the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories. She carried flowers from her wedding bouquet.

The couple is making their home at 527 Northwest Avenue B.

Paula Ann Andress and Bill Sutherland To Wed in January

Engagement and approaching marriage of Paula Ann Andress to Bill Sutherland is being announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, grandparents of the bride-to-be. Young Sutherland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sutherland of Hamlin.

Miss Andress will be a mid-term graduate of Hamlin High School. Young Sutherland is a 1954 graduate of Hamlin High and has been a student for four years at the University of Texas, where he is studying pharmacy.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at the home of the bride-to-be's aunt, Mrs. Bobby Hickman, in Arlington. Officialing minister will be Rev. H. E. East, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

The newlyweds will make their home at Fort Worth, where young Sutherland is working as salesman for a drug company.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



'Oh, yes, Mother was very popular . . . Gosh, if only I could get a man like Mother used to catch!'

Gifts Exchanged by Ruth Sunday School Class at Xmas Party

Gifts were exchanged as a feature of the Christmas party of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. D. A. Mullings.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. A. Christian, and the class song, "Amazing Grace," was sung by the group. A Christmas play, entitled "Christmas in My Mind," was presented by the class.

R. A. Christian, Mrs. Harold Lee, Mrs. V. Madden, Mrs. D. A. Mullings and Mrs. W. J. Stewart. The closing prayer was by Mrs. G. E. Anderson.

Refreshments were served to the following attendants: Mmes. Cross, Patterson, Stewart, Madden, Lee, Christian, Flemmons, Jean, Smith, Clay, Phillips, Clark, Anderson, Hopper and Jane, Allen and Carla, Kathy and Connie Christian and the hostess, Mrs. D. A. Mullings.

Fifty-Two Study Club To Give to Nedy

Next meeting of the Fifty-Two Study Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Vaughan on Friday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m.

Members are reminded to note the change in time, and to bring their gifts for a needy family, and toilet articles for mental patients. Roll call will be Christmas carols and their origin.

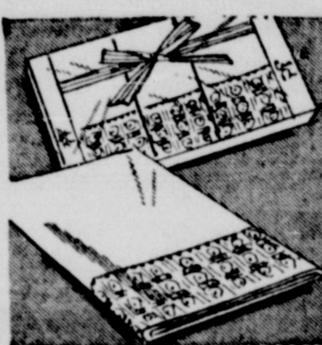
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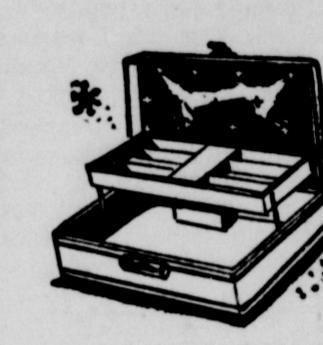
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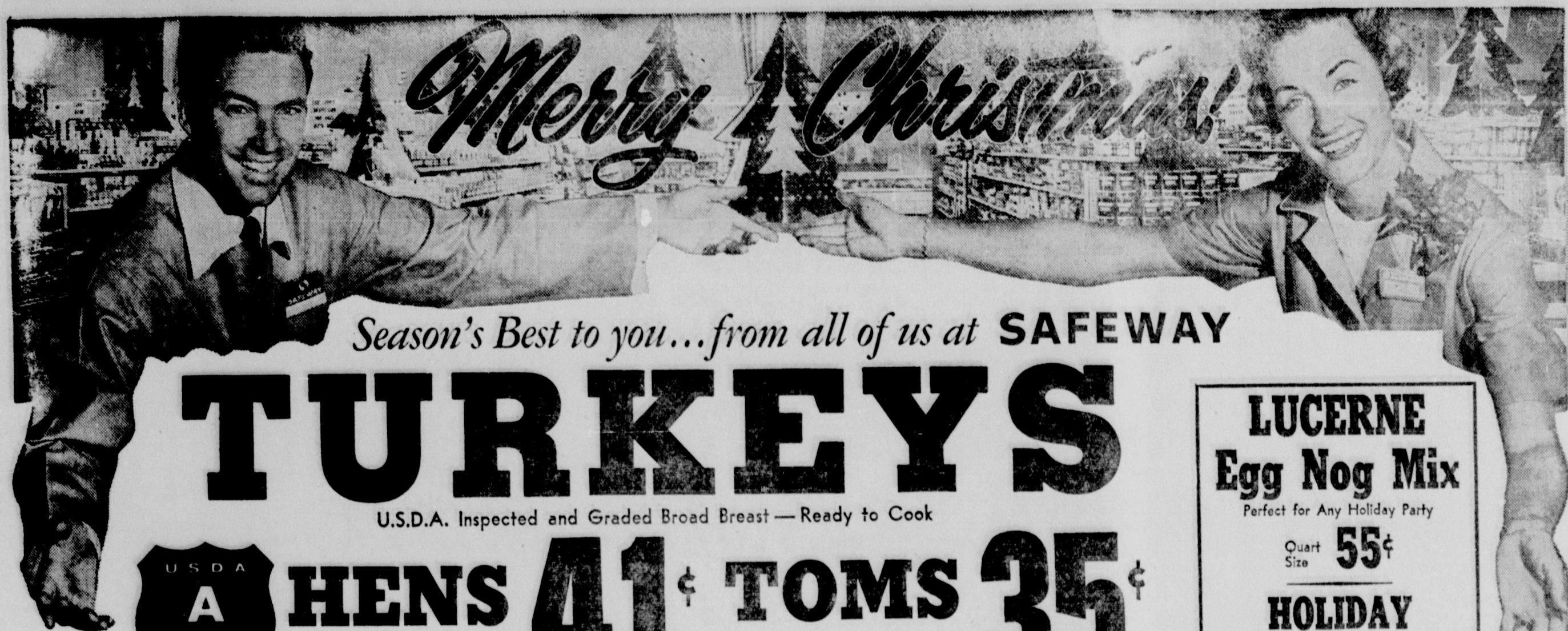
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Small Grain Tests In West Texas Area Results Released

Results of small grain variety trials conducted in 1958 in the Rolling Plains area of Texas by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and cooperating agencies have been released, and many Hamlin area growers are interested.

Tests of commercial varieties and experimental strains were conducted in the Rolling Plains area at sub-stations at Iowa Park, Chillicothe, and Spur by Keith Lehr, assistant agronomist at Texas Sub-Station No. 12 at Chillicothe. This season, tests were initiated at Merkel in cooperation with Texas Research Foundation.

The wheat variety New Triumph averaged 38.2 bushels per acre and ranked first among commercial varieties tested at Chillicothe followed by Triumph, Comanche, Ponca and Crockett. New Triumph average 42.1 bushels per acre at Spur followed in order by Crockett, Triumph, Early Black-hull and Wichita.

A late spring freeze combined with drought damaged the test at Merkel, so yields were low. Crockett ranked first, averaging 19.3 bushels per acre, followed in order by Ponca, Concho, New Triumph and Wichita. Early varieties were the most productive this year because of damage to the crop by stripe rust, leaf rust and speckled leaf blotch. Over a period of years the mid-season varieties have yielded more than the extremely early varieties. Leading in yield for the period 1949-57 are Crockett, Ponca, Concho, Kiowa and Westar.

Eighteen varieties and strains of oats were tested in this area. Results were obtained at all four stations. Alamo ranked first among commercial varieties, averaging 62.3 bushels per acre. However, this variety is not winter hardy and cannot be recommended except in the southern half of the Rolling Plains. Next in order were Wintok, Fultex, Mustang and Bronco.

Twelve varieties and strains of barley were grown at the four stations. A late freeze and drought damaged the tests at Merkel. Rogers, an Oklahoma variety, ranked first for the area, averaging 55.1 bushels per acre, followed

KERRY DRAKE



Traffic Safety Expert Points to Drunk Driver as Chief Menace to Motoring

One for the road often means two or more for the hospital, the National Safety Council said in a release to The Herald this week.

In a stepped-up campaign against Christmas holiday drinking and driving, the council has asked its 8,000 business and industrial members to take a new look at their office parties and either keep the cork in the bottle or eliminate the parties.

The council also is enlisting the support of churches of every faith and creed to keep the threat of drinking drivers to a minimum over the Christmas season.

"We have no desire to dampen the Christmas spirit," the council said. "We only want to eliminate a definite source of death and destruction on the highway."

Council surveys show that a drinking driver was involved in 55 per cent of the Christmas holiday accidents last year.

Social drinkers—not the obvious drunk—are the big menace on the highway, the council said. Car weaving of the obvious drunk usually can be detected or avoided, but the social drunk, whose critical judgment is impaired even with a small amount of alcohol,

in order by Cordova, Wintex, Harbin and Kearney.

Dr. I. M. Atkins, agronomist in charge of small grain investigations for the Texas station, has summarized the 1958 state-wide variety trials and the station has recently released B-88 which summarizes tests conducted from 1949 through 1957. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.



FAMOUS DOLL—Mrs. Betty Mickam of Cincinnati, Ohio, makes funny little dolls from knitted cotton cloth. The doll she holds is called "Little Nausea" and is now on display at the Brussels World's Fair.

WRITER'S CRAMP.

All through the football game, he sat alone, play, the Loyal Rooter had cheered his home team to victory. Hoarser and hoarser to the man beside him, "What d'ya know—I've lost my voice."

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Kids Given Feast By Lions Club at Tuesday Meeting

Thirty-four children from Hamlin Primary School were special guests of members of the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. The youngsters were given the feast as a Christmas courtesy of the club members.

The feast for the kids was in lieu of the usual project at Christmas when gifts have been brought by Lions and distributed to needy children of the community. Each Lion sat with a child, whose name was pinned to his or her clothes.

Four Lions composing the "Unknown Quartet" rendered two numbers, "Shall I Crucify My Savior?" and "Silent Night." The members were L. H. McBride, Joe McCrary, Austin Siburt and Gene Moore.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald read the Christmas story, Hen Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

Besides the 34 special children guests and Mrs. Fitzgerald, other visitors at the Tuesday luncheon included Mrs. Bill Davis, Hamlin Schools nurse; Manny Johnson, bus driver; and Don Bailey and Buck Elliott of Stamford.



Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 6, 1958, were 24,789 compared with 26,002 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,444 compared with 9,575 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 35,233 compared with 31,577 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,799 cars in the preceding week this year.

FAMILY OF THREE

According to a local father, his family consists of three members: Nobody, everybody, and anybody who's anybody.

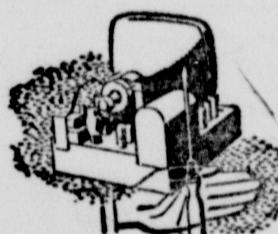
When a difference of opinion arises, says the father, his teenage daughter invariably prefices her remarks with "Anybody who's anybody knows that . . ." His wife usually claims that "Everybody knows that . . ." His opinions, he reports, are usually met with a chorus: "Nobody believes that these days!"

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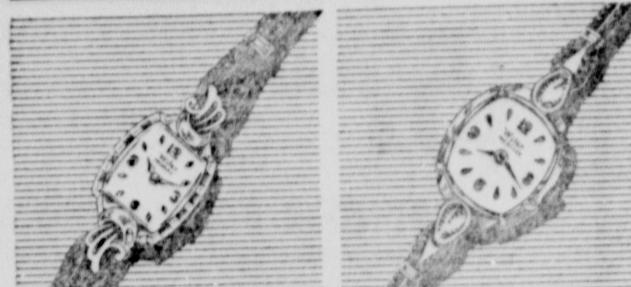
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By Willard Jones

DON ROBINSON, editor of The American Press, newspaperman's magazine, has an interesting story about some money-making machines. He says in his column, in part:

"Within the next 60 days," states a letter I received from the General Services Administration in Washington, "the government is planning to sell presses currently used to print currency and revenue stamps. This fact might be of interest to you and your organization."

This offer intrigues me. It just happens that I have always had a hankering for printing money but have avoided doing so because of certain legal technicalities which I understood were involved. But that problem would seem to be eliminated when the government itself offers me the presses.

I can't help but wonder, however, if there may be a catch to it. Perhaps the government has found that printing money is an unprofitable business. After all, they have been operating this enterprise for many years but have not been able to print fast enough to avoid building up a \$275,000,000,000 debt.

The letter doesn't state whether the government is going to stop printing money. But the most likely explanation would seem to be that the treasury has tired of these puny presses which can only turn out money by the billion and is replacing them with some new models capable of trillion dollar production.

With adequate trillion dollar presses, just think what could be done—bigger farm subsidies, higher social security, more foreign aid, larger unemployment benefits, increased salaries for congressmen—and maybe no need for taxes at all!

IN A SMALL Midwestern town a new minister was invited to attend the Lions Club meeting as a guest. When the meeting was over he said that he liked the club and the men, and asked if he might become a member. He was told that, although they sure would like to have him, they already had one minister on their roster.

Later they discovered that they had no hog-caller in the club, and invited him to join in that category.

After some hesitancy the minister accepted saying "When I came here I expected to be a shepherd to the flock, but you have lived here longer and know the people of this community better than I do."

EXCHANGING of gifts at Christmas time provides periods of anticipation for children and grown-ups as well but behind all the gift giving there should be a feeling of love and friendship that is far more important than the intrinsic value of the gift. An unknown author penned these lines that say it nicely . . .

The gifts we send at Christmas time

Are small within themselves; Most anyone could pick the things From off the merchants' shelves.

But when it's chosen by a friend And seasoned with good will, We find in it a treasure rare That never fails to thrill.

JOE HUDSPETH, tire and appliance dealer in Hamlin, after a particularly busy season at his store, came to these conclusions:

I'm fully aware that my youth has been spent;

That my get up and go has got up and went.

But I really don't mind, When I think with a grin, Of the wondrous places my get up has been!

OF COURSE, there is not even an intimation here that Claude Lancaster is not the king bee in his household, but he was declaring the other day that he had worked out a wonderful plan with his wife that went a long way toward keeping peace and calm at home.

"My wife and I," he explained, "have an understanding that works out very nicely. During the day I permit her to do as she pleases, and in the evening I do as she pleases."



SPEAKER'S WIDOW ATTENDS FUNERAL — Mrs. Tris Speaker, widow of famed baseball player, Tris Speaker, is escorted from funeral home in Hubbard by her brother, John R. Cuddehy of Perry, Ohio. Speaker, 70, died of a heart attack and was buried there Thursday. Many old baseball players and friends attended.

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Decided Decline in Attendance Recorded At Sunday Schools

Sunday School attendance at the 12 reporting churches took a decided slump Sunday, no doubt in face of the coldest spell of the year. The 1,089 total was 150 less than the previous Sunday, and 127 less than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for December 14, December 7 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Dec.	Dec.	Year
Ch. of Nazarene	14	7	Aug
Foursquare Gospel	67	62	43
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	31	34	31
First Methodist	178	208	205
No. Cen. Baptist	60	97	78
Mexican Baptist	38	51	52
Sun. ev. Baptist	30	57	45
Church of Christ	150	158	167
First Baptist	327	337	368
Faith Methodist	45	54	37
Assembly of God	38	40	47
Calvary Baptist	35	42	46
Totals	1,089	1,239	1,216

New Rates Sought by Lone Star Gas Not to Affect Hamlin for Long Time

Lone Star Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas an application for upward adjustment of the company's authorized intra-company city gate charge, according to a representative of the company who was in Hamlin Monday.

The representative said that any change in rates would not be reflected in Hamlin for many months inasmuch as rates here are pretty stable due to volume use of Celotex and other big users.

Present charge of 30 cents per

North Side Singing Set Sunday in Hamlin

Regular singing of the North Side Jones County group will be held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin.

Two visiting quartets are expected to be present for the songfest, which will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited, say promoters of the singing.

1,000 cubic feet for gas delivered at the city gates in Texas cities served by Lone Star for domestic and commercial usage and unaccounted for gas would be adjusted upward to 40 cents.

Approval of the requested upward adjustment would serve to reestablish the charge that existed for a long period of years prior to the year 1942 when the charge was reduced from 40 to 30 cents.

The application states that the proposed increase is based primarily upon the drastic increase in the cost of gas at the wellhead. This cost has risen approximately eight cents per 1,000 cubic feet since January 1, 1951. Additionally, there have been substantial increases in taxes, material costs, labor and other operating expenses.

Residential and commercial consumer rates would not be immediately affected by railroad commission authorization of an upward adjustment in the city gate charge. But the company spoke

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Fred B. Moore Jr. Elected New President of BCD

Santa Claus Will Be in Hamlin Four Days Till Yuletide

Jolly old Saint Nicholas, more familiarly known as Santa Claus, will take up his residence in Hamlin Saturday and be a guest of the city for four days, it is announced by John C. Bryant, chairman of the Christmas festivities committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, which will be host for the special visitor.

Santa Claus will make his downtown headquarters in a special booth erected in the former Mutual Theater location, between the Book Shop and Safeway store on the east side of South Central Avenue.

He will be at the special booth on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 1:00 till 4:30 o'clock.

Youngsters of the entire Hamlin territory are invited to visit their favorite friends on these four afternoons. They will be allowed to visit with Santa Claus and tell him their wishes for gifts for Christmas.

Candy souvenirs will be distributed to all visitors at the booth by Santa Claus. The candy is being provided by the Board of Community Development as a courtesy of Hamlin merchants.

Judy Simmons and John Mitchell of Anson and the 1958 Jones County Gold Star winners, were among the District III Gold Star winners who were honored at a Gold Star banquet at Vernon Saturday evening at the Vernon County memorial auditorium. The event was sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene.

Congressman Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls was the guest speaker.

Fern Hedge, district home demonstration agent, and James Simmons, district agricultural agent, presented the awards to the girls and boys.

On Saturday afternoon a district 4-H Club Council meeting was conducted. Judy Simmons was the district council delegate attending from Jones County.

Those accompanying the group to Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Simmons, County Agent and Mrs. Kirby Clayton, Home Demonstration Agent Mary Newberry and B. V. Newberry.

Approximately 300 4-H Club girls, boys, adult leaders, parents and guests were present.

THOME LITHING.

In Wellesley, Massachusetts, a college professor informed his students that kissing under the mistletoe "originated with a Scandinavian myth."

Giggled one of the girls, "That certainly is a reaonable theory."

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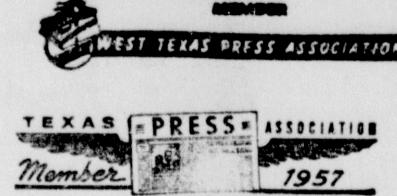
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THE WORLD AROUND US IS OPENING FOR US

Around Hamlin, as all over the universe today, we are prone to draw away from much of the discussions about atoms and missiles and orbits. But therein lies a lot of food for thought that may test our future.

Now that we are moving into the space age, it is good to ask ourselves how much we know about outer space. Some of us have only a vague idea about the universe—indeed the editor poses as no expert. However, the following general information will enable the reader to get a better idea of space travel and the future explorations which are sure to come.

Beginning at the beginning, the earth is one of nine planets which revolve (in an elliptical orbit) around the sun. We can see five of the other planets with the naked eye—Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Uranus, Neptune and Pluto can be seen through a telescope.

Several of these nine planets have a moon (or moons) circling them. We call our sun

Men and Rivers

It is one of the most common and generally accepted superstitions to attribute some outstanding quality to every man—to say of him that he is kind, wicked, wise, foolish, energetic or dull.

Now this is wrong. We may say of a man that he is more frequently kind than cruel, wise than foolish, energetic than lethargic, or vice versa; but it could never be true to say of one man that he is kind and wise, and of another that he is wicked and foolish. Yet this is our method of classifying mankind, and a very false method it is.

Men are like rivers. The water is alike in all of them; but every river is narrow in some places and wide in others; here swift and there sluggish; here clear and there turbid; cold in winter and warm in summer. And the same can be said of men.

Every man bears within himself the germs of every human quality, displaying all in turn, and a man can often seem unlike himself—yet he still remains the same man—Leo Tolstoy.

Space Is for the Birds

This we know: There's no oil to be discovered out in space.

Neither is there any real estate out there, especially the kind that can be bought low, held for a while and sold for a profit.

Also, there is no place for growing cotton or pine trees or land for grazing cattle. There is no place for growing peaches or pecans.

And there are no fishing spots, no warm hunting lodges or sunny bathing beaches. There's not a golf course in all of space nor a place to build one.

Scientists who like that sort of thing and those charged with the responsibility of maintaining our national defense have every reason to be interested in the exploration and control of space.

Otherwise, as far as we personally are concerned, space is for the birds.

Nuggets of Thought

The world is a looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face—Thackeray.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more—Cowper.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.—Lowell.

True bravery is shown by performing without witnesses that one might be capable of doing before all the world—La Rochefoucauld.

Whoever acquires knowledge but does not practice it is as one who plows but does not sow—Seneca.

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RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated December 21, 1928:

Vinnie Nowlin spent the past week at Stamford visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton left Tuesday for Dallas to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Koleta Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newsom of Hamlin, was married Sunday to Cecil Allison of Wichita Falls in a ceremony performed at Stamford.

Carl Byrd and Travis Gaddie, Hamlin young men, were seriously but not critically hurt Sunday night when their car ran into a ditch and crashed. The boys had been to Seymour and were returning home, being near Haskell when the accident occurred. Several stitches were taken in the forehead of Gaddie in a Haskell hospital.

Ruby Thompson, who is a student at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 16, 1938:

Bank deposits and postal receipts at Hamlin indicate that business is up to a par with 1937. Postal receipts total \$15,617.81 for the first 11 months of this year according to Harold Bonner, postmaster.

Mrs. A. H. Carlton informs the Herald that her son, Weldon, is getting along fine in Venezuela. He is working for the Shell Oil Company doing survey work.

R. E. (Hank) Harlan, work on the Flores well west of town, was painfully injured Tuesday night when he was caught in a conveyor chain and dragged into the cathead at the well. He sustained a broken arm, three broken ribs and other injuries.

Arice Jones, chairman of the Christmas gift committee of Hamlin Lions Club, is receiving gifts to be distributed to needy families by the club.

J. P. Morgan was called Saturday to Sweetwater by the serious illness of his only brother, J. F. Morgan.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 16, 1948:

Jeanine Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston of Hamlin, has been named Bronco Sweetheart at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is a senior student at H-SU.

Chosen best all-around boy and girl favorites at Hamlin High School recently by The Pied Piper, school annual, were Dennis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, and Janet Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner.

"The Birth of Christ in Prophecy and Gospel," Christmas cantata, will be presented Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, according to Rev. A. R. Posey, the pastor.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated December 18, 1953:

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin section, although smarting under the 2 per cent cut in acreage allotments, are expected to approve the parity program in voting next Monday.

Additional land for the big new \$500,000 gas plant has been leased on the Toler tract, seven miles northwest of Hamlin, on which construction has started.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 19, 1957:

Cotton in the territory is not turning out as well as was predicted several weeks ago. Too much rain has cut the crop.

R. L. McMillion, insurance agent and nationally known after-dinner speaker of Abilene, has been named as speaker for the Board of Community Development organization meeting on January 10.

GOOD WHILE IT LASTS.
The boss called the new stenographer into his office.

"Miss Gann," he said, "you are the best looking girl we have ever had working in this office."

A pleased look came into the girl's eyes.

"You dress well," the boss continued, "you have a nice voice, you make a good impression on the public, and your department is fine."

"Oh, thank you," she said. "Your compliments are very pleasant."

"Enjoy them to the fullest," returned the boss, "because we are now going to discuss your spelling, punctuation and typing."

PRETTY BIG LEAK.
A Texan arrived in Niagara Falls in the evening and did a lot of bragging before he retired. Next morning they showed him the falls and said, "You haven't seen anything like that in Texas, have you?"

"No," admitted the Texan. "But we've got a plumber in Houston who could stop that leak in 10 minutes."

PRECIOUS TIME.
Asked by the quizmaster on a TV show to name the great time saver, a woman contestant very promptly answered: "Love at first sight."

YOUNG YELLER.

Every restaurant proprietor is familiar with the patrons who sometimes ask for the beefsteak leavings to be put in a bag for the dog."

When it happened on a recent occasion, the small boy in the family spoke up in a shrill and excited voice: "Oh, boy, we gonna get a dog."

"I should say not!" answered the father. "It's too noisy!"

SOUND REASONING.
A small boy came home from a friend's house with a hot idea.

"Jimmy has a trumpet," he said excitedly, "and we're going to start a band. Can I have a drum?"

The child thought for a moment. "Suppose," he compromised, "only play it when you're asleep."

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Traditional style on adjustable post, with lighted house number bracket. Uses clear or colored bulb, 25 to 100 watts. Completely installed, up to 50' of cable, and normal installation of inside switch, \$49.50, on easy terms.

THE CHARLESTON

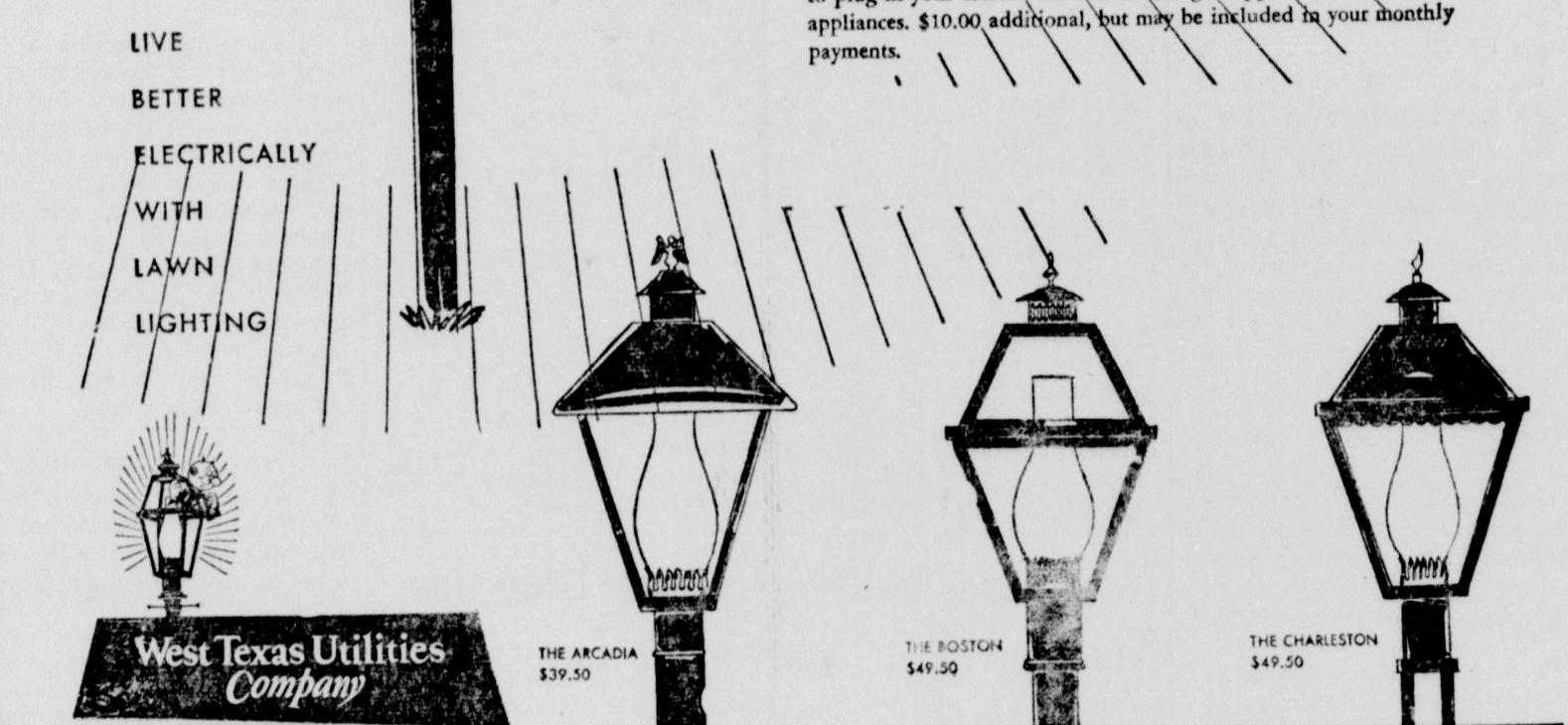
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Junior High Girl Cagers win Merkel Consolation Title

Hamlin Junior High School boys didn't fare so well last week-end at the Merkel invitational basketball tournament but the girls

The Mighty Mice started the first round of the tourney by 17 to 13 to Jim Ned. Van Newberry and Anthony Woolf made four points each. Rotan team did not show up for the first game of the consolation bracket, so Hamlin defeated them. The last minute of play by a score of 21 to 19. The girls at 19-all with one minute left. Dan Newberry led the Hamlin boys in scoring with 11.

Hamlin's Junior High girls won the consolation trophy by defeating the Anson girls 27 to 18 in the final game. Hamlin lost their first game of the season in the opening game, bowing to Jim Ned 24 to 11. Billye Blankinship bucketed seven points and Lagena Weaver made four points. In the consolation round Hamlin won over Rotan girls 26 to 12. Lagena Weaver dropped in 10 points, Arlene Waldon made six points, and Julie Daniels six points. In the game for consolation championship Hamlin broke a 16 to 16 tie at the end of the third quarter to win by a comfortable margin. Lagena Weaver scored 18 points to take high point game honors. Billye Blankinship helped out with seven points, and Julie Daniels scored two points.

Mary Beth Hall, Mary Debs Rountree and Ann Hymer did very well as guards in the tournament.

The Hamlin girls now have won seven and lost one game for the season.

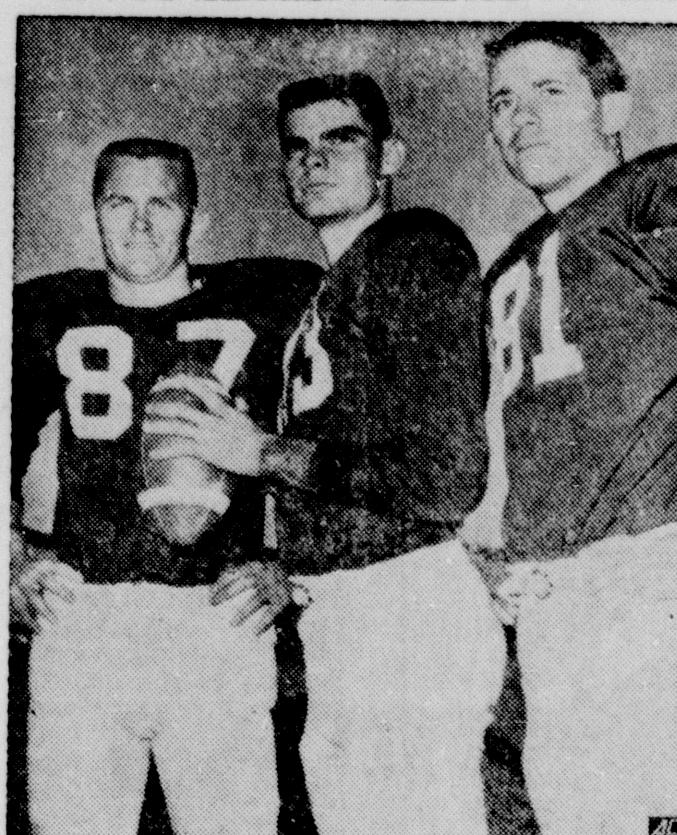
Income Tax and SS School Set at Anson

There will be an income tax and social security school conducted at Anson at 1:30 p. m. Monday, January 5, according to an announcement this week by County Agent Kirby Clayton.

Cecil Parker, farm and home management specialist with the Texas A & M. College Extension Service, will be present to conduct the school. This school is being held for county agents and other professional people who assist in filling out income tax returns.

For further information contact your county agent in the courthouse at Anson.

RENT THAT ROOM through a classified ad in Th Herald. Cost only a few cents.



WILL FACE THE AIR FORCE—These three Texas Christian University stalwarts will face the Air Force Academy when they meet in the Cotton Bowl January 1. They are (left to right): Left end Jimmy Gilmore, quarterback Hunter Enis and right end Bubba Meyer. TCU continued work-outs in Fort Worth in preparation for the game.

Junior High Cagers Play Noodle Tonight

Junior High School basketball teams from Hamlin will go Noodle this (Thursday) evening for two games with the Noodle cagers.

The girls' game will be played at 6:30 p. m., and the boys' game will follow immediately.

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You'll be pleasantly surprised by the low cost. Call the telephone business office today—No. 187—to make arrangements for your telephone gifts.

Helpful Hint for Husbands

If most of you husbands are like me, you fall into the same old trap every Christmas.

You go out and buy your wife that special something she wants, then sit back and relax, happy in the thought that you're going to please her. Suddenly, about a week before the big day, you realize all your eggs are in one basket. Mom will have one nice gift—but that's all. Everyone else, meanwhile, will have several packages under the tree.

If this is about to happen at your house this year, here's an idea:

Give Mom a color extension telephone for Christmas. We'll give you a colorful gift-wrapped miniature telephone to put under the tree with the other present, then have the real one hooked up after Christmas.

Table phones now come in nine pretty colors. The new wall phones, so popular for kitchens, are available in seven colors. The cost is \$10 plus installation.

Holiday Greetings

Before the holiday season is upon us, I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us here at the telephone company.

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Mrs. W. J. Clawson Dies Monday of Attack at Home

Funeral services for Mrs. W. J. (Rachel) Clawson, 74-year-old wife of a retired blacksmith, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Rev Woodrow McHugh, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Clawson, who had been a resident of the Hamlin community since 1910, died Monday morning following a heart attack.

Born on December 30, 1883, in Brown County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding. She married W. J. Clawson of Jones County on March 24 1906. The couple had resided at Maytown before coming to this area in 1910. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Troy Berry, Aubrey Berry, Lloyd Boren, Eddie Boren, Raymond Spalding and Glen Spalding.

Surviving the long time resident of the section are her husband, W. J. Clawson; two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Bogle of Hamlin and Mrs. M. H. Lutz of New Braunfels; one brother, J. W. Spalding of Hamlin; three sisters, Ellen Fannin of Brownwood, Mrs. J. M. Burton of Hamlin and Mrs. E. A. Drake of Smithfield; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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MASSIVE HOLD-UP.

A wealthy Texas oilman cashed a huge personal check which came back from the bank with "Insufficient Funds" stamped across the face.

Beneath the stamped word was the hand-written notation: "Not you . . . us."

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The Herald's Page for Women



Sandra Kay Helms and Hub Hooper Married Saturday in Church Rituals

Sandra Kay Helms and Herbert L. (Hub) Hooper repeated wedding vows Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Woodrow M. High.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neely, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hooper.

The rituals were said before a white wrought iron archway with candelabra on each side of the

Beta Theta Group Entertains Husbands At Christmas Dinner

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands attended a covered dish Christmas supper Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Murrell.

The buffet table was covered with a lovely cloth featuring felt and sequins, Christmas motifs and was centered with a large centerpiece of candles and pink carnations which was sent to the sorority by Mrs. W. F. Martin, formerly of Hamlin.

After a delicious chicken dinner gifts were drawn from under the tree and exchanged, and then the attendants enjoyed several games of bridge. R. L. McClung won the high score prize for the men, with Mrs. D. C. Andrews and Mrs. R. L. McClung tying for the ladies' high score prize.

Annual Christmas Party Given Friday By Friendship Club

Annual Christmas party of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club was held last Friday evening at the oil mill guest house.

A fine dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brancum, Mr. and Mrs. John Hix and John Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Green V. Lester, John and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Green, Mrs. Richard Young and Emma Ray Nash.

After dinner, games were directed by Mrs. Fred Carpenter. Entertainment was made by Santa Claus, and everyone attending re-

Homemakers Class Has Christmas Party In Bernia Reid Home

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bernia Reid for their annual Christmas social.

Mrs. A. E. Hewett brought the devotional, and a Christmas reading, "Annie and Willie's Prayer." Gifts were exchanged, then the teacher, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, and her assistant teacher, Mrs. E. A. Hewett, were presented gifts from the class.

Pie and coffee were served to following attendants: Mmes. Ma Duncan, Opal Smith, Emma Lee Smith, Velma Gardner, Lucille Collins, Johnnie Briscoe, Lila Drummond and the hostesses, Geneva Reid, Chich Hewett, Dorothy Stovall and Mamie Rountree.

Reception Follows Helms-Hooper Rites

Immediately following the wedding Saturday afternoon of Sandra Kay Helms and Herbert L. (Hub) Hooper a reception for attendants was given at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

The table was covered with a white lace table cloth. It was centered with an arrangement of white carnations.

LaNell Cross and Beth Christian presided at serving duties.

Following the reception the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories. She carried flowers from her wedding bouquet.

The couple is making their home at 527 Northwest Avenue B.

Annual Christmas Party for County Club Women Held Last Wednesday

Annual Christmas party for Jones County Home Demonstration Club members was held last Wednesday in Anson at the Memorial Hall, with 66 in attendance.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decoration of the room and tree, and the bountiful supply of delicious food at noon gave evidence that Christmas must be near.

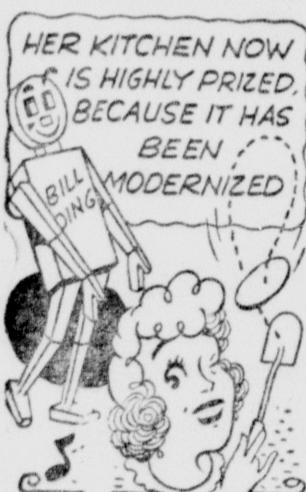
After the luncheon a business meeting was conducted. Twenty-four council members answered roll call, and 14 clubs were represented. Club reports were not read, but each president was asked to either send or give her club report to Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, the home demonstration agent.

A letter was read from the State School at Abilene reminding the clubs that many of their patients had no Christmas except that provided by outside gifts and asking for help in making their Christmas a happy time. A large number of gifts were brought to the Wednesday meeting to be delivered to the school.

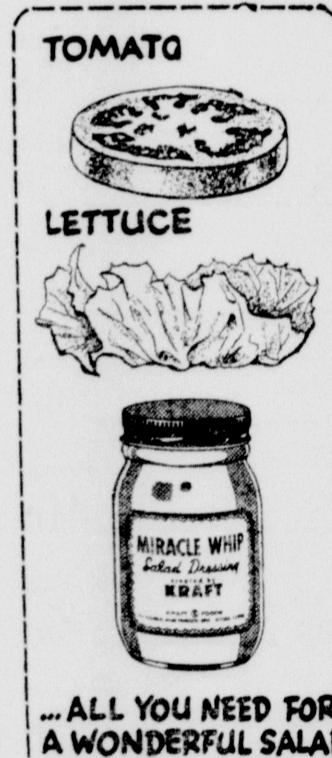
Mrs. N. L. Williams, retiring council chairman, recognized each club which had a part in making the party a success. She also expressed her appreciation to council members for the cooperation given her as council president the last two years.

New yearbooks for 1959 (printed in The Hamlin Herald plant) were passed out.

Installation of officers for the ensuing new year was conducted by Mrs. Williams. The new officers are: Mrs. Walter Grimes of Tuxedo club, council chairman; Mrs. H. H. Windham of Goodman club, vice chairman; Mrs. Elmer Joiner of Good Neighbor Club secretary; Mrs. Sol Branscum of



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HEY, KIDS ---

We'll lend you the Color Harmony Book FREE. You'll see over 1500 lovely Super Kem-Tone and Kem-Glo® color schemes that can make your decorating so easy and bring new life to your home!



FREE CHRISTMAS EVE SHOW!

and

FREE GOODIES FOR ALL KIDS

to be presented at the Ferguson Theater. Every kid in the community is invited to attend the Free Show, and afterwards receive a bag of goodies as courtesy of the Fire Department. Remember the date and time—

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—1:00 a. m.

Come and have a good time, kids, as guests of your

HAMLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paula Ann Andress and Bill Sutherland To Wed in January

Engagement and approaching marriage of Paula Ann Andress to Bill Sutherland is being announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, grandparents of the bride-to-be. Young Sutherland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sutherland of Hamlin.

Miss Andress will be a mid-term graduate of Hamlin High School. Young Sutherland is a 1954 graduate of Hamlin High, and has been student for four years at the University of Texas, where he is studying pharmacy.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at the home of the bride-to-be's aunt, Mrs. Bobby Hickman, in Arlington. Officiating minister will be Rev. H. E. East, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

The newlyweds will make their home at Fort Worth, where young Sutherland is working as salesman for a drug company.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Oh, yes, Mother was very popular . . . Gosh, if only I could get a man like Mother used to catch!"

Gifts Exchanged by Ruth Sunday School Class at Xmas Party

Gifts were exchanged as a feature of the Christmas party of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. D. A. Mullings.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. A. Christian, and the class song, "Amazing Grace," was sung by the group. A Christmas play, entitled "Christmas in My Heart," was presented by Mrs. R. A. Christian, Mrs. Harold Lee, Mrs. V. Madden, Mrs. D. A. Mullings and Mrs. W. J. Stewart. The closing prayer was by Mrs. G. E. Anderson.

Refreshments were served to the following attendants: Mmes. Cross, Patterson, Stewart, Madden, Lee, Christian, Plemons, Jean, Smith, Clay, Phillips, Clark, Anderson, Hopper and Jane, Allen and Carla, Kathy and Connie Christian and the hostess, Mrs. D. A. Mullings.

Fifty-Two Study Club To Give to Neddy

Next meeting of the Fifty-Two Study Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Vaughan on Friday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m.

Members are reminded to note the change in time, and to bring their gifts for a needy family, and toilet articles for mental patients. Roll call will be Christmas carols and their origin.

Make keeping your feet on the ground a habit and you'll never have far to fall.



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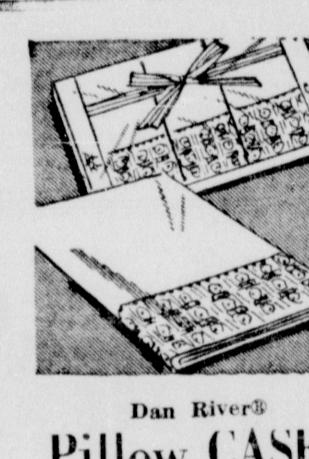


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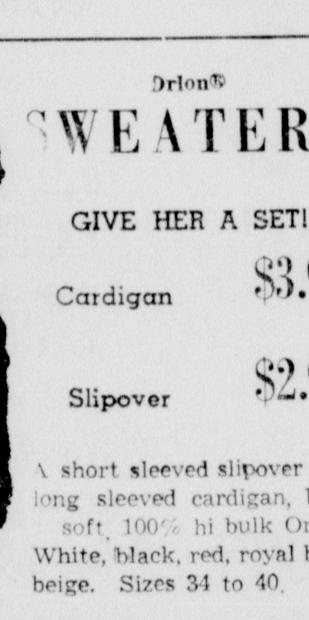
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Smart looking case in blue, ivory or rose. Lift-up earing tray, sleek lining.



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Harvest brown cape leather with a genuine Shearling collar. Fleece lining.



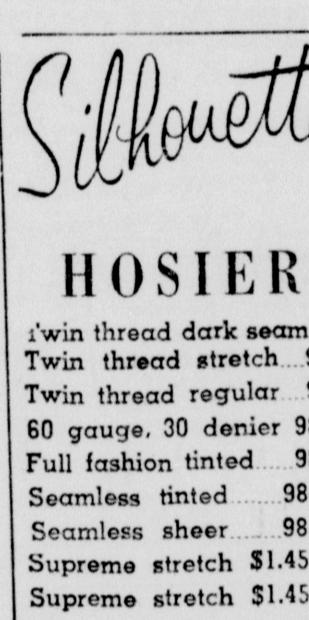
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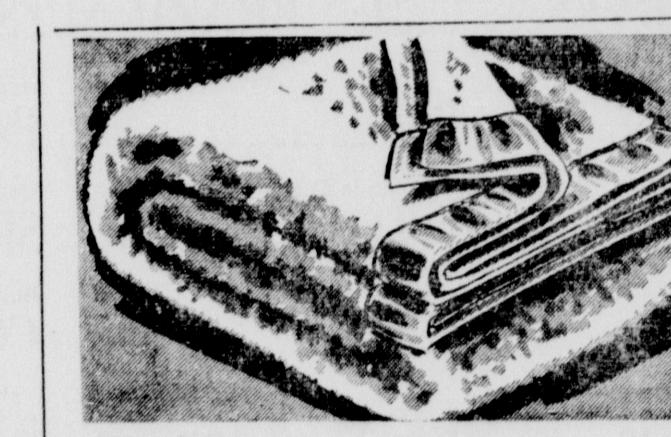
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(Plus federal tax)

Boxed sets and individual pieces. Pins, bracelets, earrings and necklaces.



TREASURE-TOVE OF JEWELRY!

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Boxed sets and individual pieces. Pins, bracelets, earrings and necklaces.



BOXED DAMASK TABLE SETS

50x50 \$1.98

50x66 \$2.98

56x76 \$3.98

60x90 \$5.95

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Boxed sets and individual pieces. Pins, bracelets, earrings and necklaces.

Sizes 2 to 12 \$1.98

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Bath mat, contour rug and stool cover of viscose. In solid or patterned style.

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HENS 41¢ TOMS 35¢

Lb. 10 Pounds and Over Lb. 18 Pounds and Over

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Turkeys Beltsville — Under 8 Lbs. Lb. 53¢
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LUCERNE Egg Nog Mix
Perfect for Any Holiday Party
Quart Size 55¢

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKES
Perfect for Your Christmas Dinner
14-Oz. Pkg. Loaf 59¢ 1-Lb. 5-Oz. Pkg. Ring 89¢

Coffee Sale!

EDWARDS

COFFEE 75¢

All Grinds — Buy, Try, Compare ... Why Pay More? 1-Lb. Can

Frozen MINCE MEAT or PUMPKIN PIES 45¢

So Easy to Prepare, Just Heat and Eat. Pet Ritz 24-Oz. Pkg.

Whipping Cream Lucerne 1/2-Pt. Ctn. 30c

SHORTENING 3 69¢

VelKay, Creamy White and Smooth For All Your Holiday Baking

Finest Produce in Town!

Pascal Celery Navel Oranges

Delicious Apples	Medium Size. Extra Fancy	Lb. 13¢
Cranberries	Fresh — Perfect for Cranberry Sauce	1-Lb. Cello. 19¢
Large Avocados	Large	2 25¢
Large "A" Eggs	Breakfast Gem, Large Size, Grade A Quality	Dozen 55¢
Large "AA" Eggs	Cream of the Crop, Large, Grade AA Quality	Dozen 59¢
Green Giant Corn	Cream Style Golden	303 Can 19¢
Deviled Ham	Underwood	4 1/2-Oz. Can 37¢
Aluminum Foil	Reynolds Wrap 25" x 12"	Roll 31¢
Peanut Butter	Jif Creamy or Crunchy	12-Oz. Jar 43¢
Ivory Toilet Soap	Personal	4 Reg. Bars 25¢
Ivory Snow	Soap Powder	Large Box 33¢

Truly Fine Hosiery	
Gift Wrapped Packages!	
Beige or Taupe 60 Gauge 15 Denier	2 \$129
Beige or Sunstone Seamless	2 \$169
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS	
Chunk Style Tuna	Chicken of Sea Green Label
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Morton Salt	Plain or Iodized
Maxwell House Coffee	Regular or Drip



We reserve the right to limit quantities. No Sales to
Prices effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 18, 19, 20 in Hamlin.

Brown Sugar Ripe Olives Cranberry Sauce

Fruit Cocktail	Town House	303 Can 23¢
Pitted Dates	Dromedary	8 Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Niblets Corn	All the Eating Fun of Fresh-Cooked Roasting Ears.	2 12-Oz. Cans 31¢
Del Monte Peas	Early Garden Extra Tender	2 303 Cans 35¢

Christmas Candies!

Old Fashion Mix	Roxbury Candy	14-Oz. Pkg. 39¢
Satin Mix	Roxbury Candy	14-Oz. Pkg. 33¢

Stuffing Bread

Holiday Nuts!	Mrs. Wright's — Perfect for Stuffing Poultry, Neutral Flavor.	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 24¢
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Bakery Feature of the Week		
Mince Meat Snails	Holiday Special — Curly, Friday and Saturday Only, Reg. 23¢	7-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Wheat Bread	Mrs. Wright's Sliced	1-Lb. Loaf 19¢
Party Rye Bread	Skylark	1-Lb. Loaf 29¢

FREE! 1/4-Lb. Sunnybank Margarine with the Purchase of
Sunnybank Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢

Paper Towels	Northern — Assorted Colors	2 Rolls 37¢
Red Heart Dog Food	Assorted	2 1-Lb. Cans 31¢
Kraft Salad Oil		Q. Bottle 55¢
Laundry Starch	Niagara	12-Oz. Box 21¢
Modess Napkins	Regular	48-Ct. Box 139¢
Northern Tissue	Assorted Colors	3 Rolls 27¢
Trend Detergent	Giant Size	Box 49¢
Trend Detergent	Liquid	22-Oz. Can 53¢

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Tom Campbell, medical, December 8; Mrs. Ed Croan, medical, December 8; Mrs. Vernon Mayfield, medical, December 8; Sunny Teague, medical, December 8; Douglas Miller, medical, December 8; Pat Windsor of Aspermont, medical, December 8; Danny Maberry, medical, December 2; Mrs. Douglas Cory, medical, December 9; Clyde Boiles, medical, December 9; Alice Mae Cooper, medical, December 9; Euella Arthur of Abilene, medical, December 9; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, medical, December 10; Mrs. W. A. Albritton, medical, December 10; Richard Lee of Stamford, medical, December 10; Mrs. T. C. Gregory, medical, December 11; Mrs. Roy Kelly, medical, December 11; Charles Scott Sr. of Sylvester, medical, December 11; Ricky Bond, medical, December 11; O. R. Burham of McCaulley, medical, December 11; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, medical, December 11; Kathy Rutherford of Aspermont, medical, December 12; Mrs. Cruz Bentara, ob., December 10; Mrs. C. K. Harper of Aspermont, ob., December 12; Mrs. R. T. Bogle Jr. of Midland, ob., December 13; H. B. Carter, medical, December 13; Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, medical, December 13; J. J. Hines,

Patients Dismissed—Cary Davis, December 13; Mrs. Eldon Prescott, December 9; Mrs. A. F. Dixon, December 11; Anna Mae Childress, December 11; C. F. Teichelman, December 8; Mrs. T. O. Berry, December 9; Mrs. Alonso Mayfield, December 12; Mrs. Leon Simons, December 9; Mrs. Grover Smith, December 9; Mrs. H. S. Stovall, December 7; Carla Martin, December 8; Mrs. R. B. Boyd, December 12; Ollie Mae Gilbert, December 11; Mrs. Poe Collins, December 9; Mrs. Dan Pope, December 10; Mrs. J. Anderson, December 10; Bertha Jones, December 13; Mrs. G. D. Prichard, December 9; Mrs. Ed Croan, December 12; Mrs. Vernon Mayfield, December 11; Sunny Teague, December 10; Douglas Miller, December 12; Danny Maberry, December 11; Mrs. Douglas Cory, December 12; Clyde Boiles, December 12; Euella Arthur of Abilene, December 13; Mrs. Roy Kelly, December 14; Richard Lee of Stamford, December 12;

Business pays for brains, but does not always get them.



HOSPITAL FIRE—Firemen pour water on a fire that gutted the dining hall and recreation room at the State Hospital in Austin. No one was injured as firemen fought to contain the fire to the one building.

School Employee Banquet Monday Held at Cafeteria

About 100 teachers, cafeteria employees, bus drivers and others connected with the Hamlin Schools and their husbands and wives, members of the school board and ministers of the town and their wives enjoyed a Christmas dinner and a fine program Monday evening at the Primary School cafeteria at the annual faculty banquet staged by the schools.

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook was toastmaster for the evening's festivities. Following the invocation by Rev. John Holland, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, and the beautiful meal, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore presented three duet numbers, "White Christmas," "Silver Bells" and "O' Night Divine," accompanied by Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Speaker of the evening was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, whose talk was on "A Teacher's Contribution to the Process of Human Development."

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FOR SALE—Good 20-inch boys' bike; also have 50 pounds hog lard.—J. C. Cauble, Hamlin South Lake. 7-tfc

STILL PLENTY of Christmas trees available from the Anson Jaycees on northeast corner of the square. Prices \$1 to 6. Hours 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. 1c

FOR SALE—Rat and mouse poison.—Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

BEAUTIFUL modern button-type electric range for sale; cost \$375 only short time ago. Will sell for \$125. Inquire at The Herald. 1f

FOR SALE—Glass desk and table tops.—Hamlin Paint & Body, S. E. Avenue A at First Street. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Boys' 14-inch bicycle; just been repainted and new tires.—Call 662 after 6:00 p.m. 7-2c

FOR SALE—Plenty of minnows.—J. C. Cauble at Hamlin South Lake. 5-4p

FOR SALE—Extra good bundle begari.—W. C. King, McCaulley, Texas. 8-2p

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

MATTRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company. Call Branscum Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

RANGE CUBES, calf creep pellets, fattener pellets, hog pellets and poultry feeds, fresh from the mill.—Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 68, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

Miscellaneous

WILL NOT be responsible for any debts or checks drawn on my account other than those of my own.—Marvin Sidney Johnson. 6-2p

RETIRED MEN, shift workers, etc.—If you have 12 to 15 hours per week we can offer you an opportunity to earn \$100 per month.—Watkins Products, 2418 North Treadaway Blvd., Abilene, Texas. 1c

I AM OPENING UP a garage and auto salvage yard at the rear of the Col-Tex Station.—Bill Stewart, phone 86. 8-3p

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors, especially those we have not been able to contact personally, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy, food and flowers and cards tendered us at the loss of our daughter and sister. May God bless each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Welch and Family. 1p

FRIENDS! Come over to the Niagara Store at North Second and Cedar in Abilene and get yourself a Niagara Cyclo massage set for Christmas and a lifetime of better health; good discount open at night. Thanks.—Mrs. James I. Steed. 1c

CARPETS A FRIGHT? Make them a beautiful sight with Blue Lustre. It's marvelous!—R. Y. Barrow Furniture Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Home; best location; small down payment, balance like rent.—Hamlin Motor Company. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house in Sweetwater; near schools and hospitals. Contact E. Kraft, phone 1180, Hamlin. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Ironing to do. See Mrs. Odie Fry, 453 Northwest Avenue A. Also will baby sit in my home. I have a health certificate. 6-2p

HOUSEWIVES without experience can earn to \$10 a day selling Avon Cosmetics in own rural vicinity. Earnings begin at once. Write to District Manager, 1515-B Sycamore, Big Spring, Texas. 1c

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, Man or Woman — Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette vending machines; no selling; locations are fully established for operator; full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to Personnel Dept., P. O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas. 1p

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FOR RENT — Bedroom. Music pupils and sewing wanted.—R. M. Grubbs, 48 Northwest Avenue A, Hamlin. 1p

FOR RENT — Furnished three-room house with bath; located on Northwest Avenue D.—E. D. Nunley, call 80 or 586. 1c

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Most of Accidents Caused by Drivers, Safety Man Says

Vacation motor travel is big business in Texas, with nearly 10,500,000 tourists spending some \$531,000,000 as they piled up 4,000,000 miles of driving during 1957.

These figures were mentioned this week by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he warned Texans of the many traffic accidents that occur during summer's peak vacation months.

"Every year more and more persons take to the open road during the summer months," Musick said. "And each year, more and more of them manage to get themselves injured or killed in traffic accidents while on vacation."

He attributed such accidents to many causes, but listed the principal ones as being:

(1) Excessive speed. Because many vacationers try to cover too much territory in too short a time speed is an important factor. More than 50 per cent of the drivers in rural fatal traffic accidents are traveling at excessive speeds at the time of the accident.

(2) Alcohol. People on vacation are likely to be in a holiday mood and frequently their pursuit of a good time includes drinking. Drinking and driving motorists are involved in more than a third of all rural fatal traffic accidents.

(3) Laws. Failure to observe traffic signs and laws exacts a high annual toll. About one-fifth of the cars smashed up in rural fatal accidents are found to have disregarded warning or stop signs.

(4) Fatigue. Driving while fatigued is a foolish practice indulged in by vacationers who will not take time out to get sufficient rest. On a national basis, about one out of 13 drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents is found to be in a physical condition that could be a contributing factor in the accident. In about two-thirds of such cases the drivers are fatigued or asleep.

"Don't turn your vacation dream into a nightmare," Musick said. "Use a few common sense safety rules and courtesy. Be especially conscious of your driving speed—slow down and live!"

ONE WAY TO LOOK AT IT.

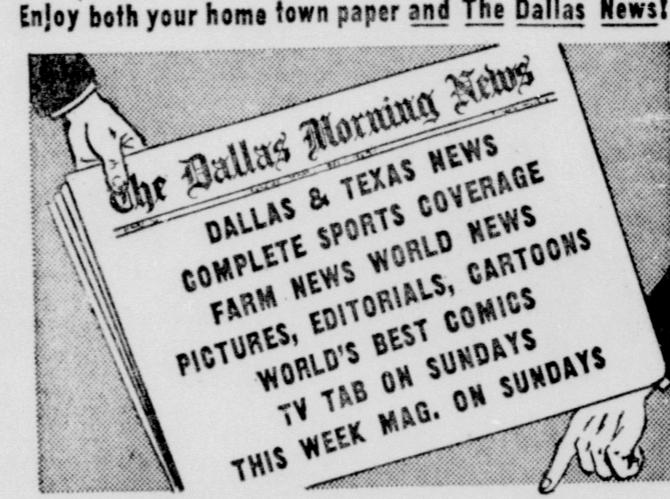
A struggling young artist once brought some samples of his work to a critic.

"Here are some new sketches of mine," he said to the critic, "but I want you to know that I'm not completely satisfied with them. In some ways they're just not as good as the work I did last year."

The critic examined the drawings a moment. "Son," he announced cheerfully, "you paint just as well as you did last year—as well as you ever have. Your taste is improving, that's all."

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Only 75,000 seedlings still available for windbreaks in area

Only 75,000 tree seedlings are still available to West Texas land owners for windbreak plantings in early 1959. Dr. A. D. Folweiler, director of the Texas Forest Service, reported this week in a release to The Herald.

"The supply is short, so interested planters are urged to get their applications in early to assure their getting trees," Folweiler said.

Application blanks for ordering seedlings are available from the Texas Forest Service at College Station. These forms can also be secured from county agents, soil conservation districts, and ASC offices in the West Texas area.

About 43,000 red cedar, 22,000 ponderosa pine and 10,000 Austrian pine are all that remain of the trees which will be secured and distributed by the service. The seedlings will be sold at cost for \$1.25 per 100, postage prepaid.

Deadline for ordering trees is not later than March 1, 1959. Seedlings will be shipped about the first week of March, 1959, from the Indian Mound Nursery in Cherokee County to locations specified on the application blanks. Information on how to store and plant the seedlings is available upon request from the Texas Forest Service at College Station.

One of the peculiarities is that crewman, Poster Girl Dee Ann Gibson, helps promote year-round sailing activities at the many lakes in the San Antonio area including the unique Woodlawn Lake in the heart of the City in the Sun.

One of the peculiarities is that drops in to talk about his stomach aches.

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Small Grain Tests In West Texas Area Results Released

Results of small grain variety trials conducted in 1958 in the Rolling Plains area of Texas by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and cooperating agencies have been released, and many Hamlin area growers are interested.

Tests of commercial varieties and experimental strains were conducted in the Rolling Plains area at sub-stations at Iowa Park, Childress and Spur by Keith Lehr, assistant agronomist at Texas Sub-Station No. 12 at Childress. This season, tests were initiated at Merkel in cooperation with Texas Research Foundation.

The wheat variety New Triumph averaged 38.2 bushels per acre and ranked first among commercial varieties tested at Childress, followed by Triumph, Comanche, Ponca and Crockett. New Triumph average 42.1 bushels per acre at Spur followed in order by Crockett, Triumph, Early Black-bull and Wichita.

A late spring freeze combined with drought damaged the test at Merkel, so yields were low. Crockett ranked first, averaging 19.3 bushels per acre, followed in order by Ponca, Concho, New Triumph and Wichita. Early varieties were the most productive this year because of damage to the crop by stripe rust, leaf rust and speckled leaf blotch. Over a period of years the mid-season varieties have yielded more than the extremely early varieties. Leading in yield for the period 1949-57 are Crockett, Ponca, Concho, Kiowa and Westar.

Eighteen varieties and strains of oats were tested in this area. Results were obtained at all four stations. Alamo ranked first among commercial varieties, averaging 62.3 bushels per acre. However, this variety is not winter hardy and cannot be recommended except in the southern half of the Rolling Plains. Next in order were Wintok, Fultex, Mustang and Bronco.

Twenty varieties and strains of barley were grown at the four stations. A late freeze and drought damaged the tests at Merkel, Rogers, an Oklahoma variety, ranked first for the area, averaging 55.1 bushels per acre, followed

KERRY DRAKE



Traffic Safety Expert Points to Drunk Driver as Chief Menace to Motoring

One for the road often means two or more for the hospital, the National Safety Council said in a release to The Herald this week.

In a stepped-up campaign against Christmas holiday drinking and driving, the council has asked its 8,000 business and industrial members to take a new look at their office parties and either keep the cork in the bottle or eliminate the parties.

The council also is enlisting the support of churches of every faith and creed to keep the threat of drinking drivers to a minimum over the Christmas season.

"We have no desire to dampen the Christmas spirit," the council said. "We only want to eliminate a definite source of death and destruction on the highway."

Council surveys show that a drinking driver was involved in 55 per cent of the Christmas holiday accidents last year.

Social drinkers—not the obvious drunk—are the big menace on the highway, the council said. Car weaving of the obvious drunk usually can be detected or avoided, but the social drunk, whose critical judgment is impaired even with a small amount of alcohol,

appears normal until his wits fail him in an emergency.

Three hours are needed to work off the effect of two cocktails, the council warns the partygoer. And coffee doesn't help. Only time will eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.

The council also warns that no one is liquor-proof, although some persons can tolerate alcohol better than others due to body weight and other physical factors. But, even some impairment can be a life or death matter at the wheel.

Omitting liquor at office parties means that no drunken or tipsy drivers will leave parties to injure or kill themselves or others on the way home, the council said.

WRITER'S CRAMP.

A young author sent a manuscript to an editor with a letter in which he stated: "The characters in this story are purely fictional and bear no resemblance to any person living or dead."

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FAMOUS DOLL—Mrs. Betty Mickam of Cincinnati, Ohio, makes funny little dolls from knitted cotton cloth. The doll she holds is called "Little Nausea" and is now on display at the Brussels World's Fair.

RAR! RAH! RAH!

All through the football game, play, the Loyal Rooter had cheered his home team to victory. Hoarser and hoarser to the man beside him, "What d'ya know—I've lost my voice."

"Don't worry," was the tart reply, "you'll find it in my left ear."

Luck is the crossroad where planning and opportunity meet.

Beef Heifers Added At San Antonio Show

A new livestock division for the San Antonio Stock Show, February 13 to 22, a junior breeding beef heifer show, was announced this week by exposition officials. A total of \$2,755 in premiums will be offered young exhibitors in this new department, which is limited to entries from Texas boys and girls.

In commenting on the new division, Mark L. Browne, general livestock chairman, explained: "The basic purpose of a stock show is to educate our rural youth to the value of good cattle breeding practices. This new department spotlights sound fundamental methods of raising better beef cattle and offers the young exhibitor an incentive to show their cattle and what they have accomplished in their cattle breeding program."

Some wives are like fishermen. They think the best got away.

It's true that all things come to those who wait—on themselves.

Kids Given Feast By Lions Club at Tuesday Meeting

Thirty-four children from Hamlin Primary School were special guests of members of the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. The youngsters were given the feast as a Christmas courtesy of the club members.

The feast for the kids was in lieu of the usual project at Christmas when gifts have been brought by Lions and distributed to needy children of the community. Each Lion sat with a child, whose name was pinned to his or her clothes.

Four Lions composing the "Unknown Quartet" rendered two numbers, "Shall I Crucify My Savior?" and "Silent Night." The members were L. H. McBride, Joe McCary, Austin Silburt and Gene Moore.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald read the Christmas story, Hen Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

Besides the 34 special children guests and Mrs. Fitzgerald, other visitors at the Tuesday luncheon included Mrs. Bill Davis, Hamlin Schools nurse; Manny Johnson, bus driver; and Don Bailey and Buck Elliott of Stamford.



Mr. WILLIAM DEN—One of the immortals of baseball, Tris Speaker, died at his lodge at Lake Whitney apparently from a heart attack. He was 79.

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 6, 1958, were 24,789 compared with 26,002 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,444 compared with 9,575 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 35,233 compared with 31,577 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,799 cars in the preceding week this year.

FAMILY OF THREE.

According to a local father, his family consists of three members: Nobody, everybody, and anybody who's anybody.

When a difference of opinion arises, says the father, his teenage daughter invariably prefices her remarks with "Anybody who's anybody knows that . . ." His wife usually claims that "Everybody knows that . . ." His opinions, he reports, are usually met with a chorus: "Nobody believes that these days!"

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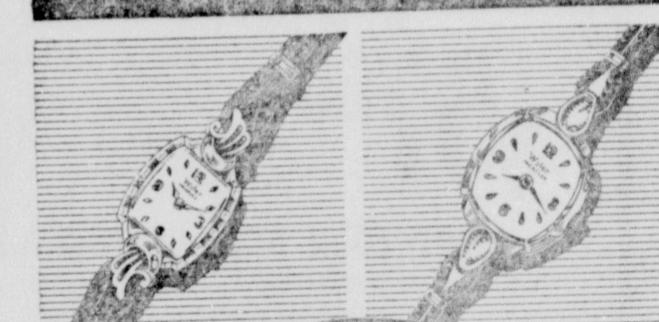
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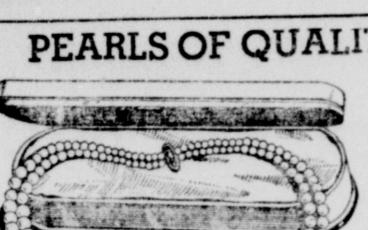
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